

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No. 1474

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Attorney Docket No. STA-2.001

Serial No. 10/775,669

Art Unit: 3752

Filed: February 9, 2004

Examiner: Christopher S. Kim

For: TIRE ASSEMBLY SUPPORT FRAME FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicant submits that the newly introduced claims 44-53, as presented on November 10, 2009 in the Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action, read on elected invention IV, Species A.

Invention IV, Species A was previously elected, with traverse, in Response to the Restriction Requirement of January 10, 2008.

Applicant thanks Examiner Kim for the telephone interview of February 12, 2009, wherein the previous Office Action was discussed and clarified.

Nothing herein should be deemed as a disclaimer or surrender of any rights, an acquiescence in any rejection, or a waiver of any arguments that might have been raised but were not raised herein or otherwise in the prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves all

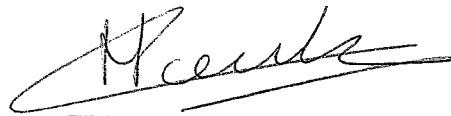
rights and subject matter with respect to claims being or to be pursued in this or a related application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing remarks and/or amendments, the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, or to charge any additional fees or underpayments, or to credit any overpayments, to the Credit Card account referenced and authorized via EFS Web (Electronic Filing System). As an alternative, in case the Credit Card cannot be processed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, additional fees, or underpayments, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1001.

Respectfully submitted,



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